Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

1   1. (currently amended) A method for operating a video processing apparatus

2   comprising the steps of:

3   operating a computer application software program on said video processing

4   apparatus, said computer application software program capable of receiving electronic

5   messages;

6   receiving, in connection with while said computer application software program is

7   running, an advertisement associated with a broadcast television program;

8   causing said advertisement to be displayed;

9   selecting said advertisement; and

10   operating said video processing apparatus in a video operating mode for

11   obtaining the broadcast television program in response to selecting said advertisement.

1   2. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said computer application software

2   program is one of a productivity and communication application software program.

1   3. (original) The method of Claim 2 wherein said advertisement comprises

2   control information associated therewith, said control information comprising at least

3   one of (1) time and channel selection data and (2) recording data.

1   4. (original) The method of Claim 3 wherein said control information comprises

2   program data, and wherein time and channel data is determined using an electronic

3   program guide in response to said program data.

1   5. (original) The method of Claim 1 wherein said step of operating comprises

2   controlling a video recording device, interconnected thereto, to record a program

3   associated with said advertisement.